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DNA ENCODING THEREFOR AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

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REMARKS

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

A copy of the International Search Report for PCT/IL99/00464, a counterpart international application, is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858 678 5070.

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